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SUBJECT: SPECULATIONS ON AID TO SPAIN

1. YESTERDAY'S MADRID DAILY "INFORMACIONES" CARRIED A STORY DATE-LINED NEW YORK BY THEIR U.S. CORRESPONDENT FELIPE SAHUGUN WHICH QUOTED SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AS SUPPORTING AN EARLIER SUGGESTION BY SENATOR HUMPHREY THAT THE U.S. JOIN WITH THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN "PREPARING A WIDE-RANGING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SPAIN." "I SUPPORT THIS WISE PROPOSAL BY HUBERT HUMPHREY," SENATOR KENNEDY IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID.

2. SENATOR KENNEDY'S ALLEGED SUPPORT FOR SUCH A PROGRAM COINCIDED, ACCORDING TO SAHUGUN, WITH "CONFORMATION TO 'INFORMACIONES' BY OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT JIMMY CARTER WILL TAKE TO THE 'ECONOMIC SUMMIT' IN LONDON THE SUBJECT OF ECONOMIC AID TO SPAIN." THE PRESIDENT, ACCORDING TO THESE "SOURCES" IS THINKING OF ASKING THE ATTENDING COUNTRIES ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND PLAN TO DO TO ASSIST SPAIN AND "POSSIBLY WILL PROPOSE A JOINT ECONOMIC PLAN."

3. COMMENT: THE REPORTER IN THIS CASE IS NOT KNOWN
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FOR HIS DEDICATION TO FACTUAL REPORTING AND THE REST OF THE MADRID PRESS HAS NOT PICKED UP THE STORY. IN FACT, THE PRESS IS GIVING PROMINENT PLAY TO REPORTS OUT OF MEXICO THAT VISITING PRIME MINISTER ADOLFO SUAREZ IS NOT PLANNING TO ASK FOR ANYTHING IN WASHINGTON. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT CONVERSATIONS WITH FINANCIAL CIRCLES

IN NEW YORK WILL INVOLVE THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER
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